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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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This Amendment and Reply is accompanied by a request for continued examination (RCE) and the appropriate fee for an RCE set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2009, and the Advisory Action dated June 2, 2009 concerning the above-referenced patent application. This communication is filed in response to the Decision on Appeal dated October 31, 2011. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: